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Andrew College held 14th Annual Academic Competition

CUTHBERT, GA. – Andrew College hosted approximately 300 students from 16 area high schools in Georgia and Alabama on February 7 at its annual Academic Competition. Contestants competed in mathematics, science, social science, art, theatre, music and essay writing categories in the morning. The event continued in the afternoon with a Quiz Bowl tournament, with teams made up of six members from each school. An award ceremony was held at the conclusion of the event. Immediate area high schools Randolph-Clay and Pataula Charter Academy had a number of first and second place finishes.

Co-led by Ronnie Salter, adjunct instructor of mathematics and Elaine Bush-Brownlee, retired assistant professor of biology and current adjunct instructor of biology, the competition promotes academic excellence and encourages participating students to consider beginning their college careers at Andrew by awarding scholarships in each academic category.

Commenting on the sustained growth and success of this event, Dr. Linda R. Buchanan, president, noted that the “event offers an opportunity for Andrew College to showcase its challenging liberal arts, nursing and science programs and attract academically prepared students to the College.” She also said that, “the academic competition is able to expose a number of students to fine art programs that may not offered in their high schools. We’re pleased we’re able to provide this quality competition for our area high school students.”

The Academic Competition is one of several on-campus scholarship events and is annually held before the Pitts Academic Scholarship Competition, which awards two qualified incoming freshmen with renewable scholarships to cover tuition, room, and board. This year, the Pitts Competition will be held on March 17. For more information on this competition, including qualification requirements and registration, please visit www.andrewcollege.edu/pitts.

Photo 1: A high school team from Randolph-Clay High School competed in a Quiz Bowl tournament, part of the annual Academic Competition held at Andrew College.

Photo 2: High school students competed in mathematics, science, social science, art, theatre, music and essay writing categories. Shown are students completing in the art category.

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Established in 1854, Andrew College is related to The United Methodist Church and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. Situated in the rural southwest Georgia community of Cuthbert, Andrew College offers the Associate of Art, Associate of Music, Associate of Nursing, Associate of Science and Bachelor of Business degrees.